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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraphs at page 5, line 28 through page 7, line 8, in the following manner:

~~It is, an object of the~~ The present invention to address and resolve such and other problems and provide disclosure provides various examples and embodiments ~~of~~ a new modem and facsimile apparatus capable of monitoring G3 facsimile communications through an ISDN line.

~~The above and other objects are achieved by providing~~ In an aspect of this disclosure, a novel modem (and facsimile apparatus) is provided which includes an analog interface formed from a silicon data access arrangement operative to interface with an analog telephone line, a digital interface operative to interface with the ISDN line, and a converting device which converts a modem signal communicated via the analog telephone line into a signal communicated via the ISDN line, vice a versa.

~~[[The]]~~ In a preferred embodiment, features a transmitting device ~~[[which]]~~ transmits linear digital signals to a speaker via the silicon data access arrangement when G3 facsimile communications are performed through the ISDN line in order to aurally monitor a progress of the G3 facsimile communications.

In another exemplary embodiment, the speaker driving use signal is generated by combining facsimile sending and reception signals.

In yet another exemplary embodiment, a volume adjusting device is provided to multiply each of the facsimile sending and reception signals by a prescribed gain and adjust a volume of the speaker using calculation resulting data.

In yet another exemplary embodiment, a data canceling device is provided to cancel excessive facsimile communications data when a sampling frequency of the facsimile reception signal from the ISDN line is higher than that of the modem.

In yet another exemplary embodiment, a noise suppressing device is provided to suppress noises likely generated by the speaker by repeatedly using the same sampling data when the sampling frequency of the facsimile reception data is lower than that of the modem.

In yet another exemplary embodiment, the silicon data access arrangement,

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speaker, and ISDN interface collectively forms a network control unit of the facsimile.